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THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

THIRTEENTH SESSION—1943/1118.

Tuesday the 27th July 1943/11th Karkadagom 1118.

The Assembly re-assembled in the Legislative Chamber, Public Office at Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday the 27th July 1943 with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I, K. C. I. E., LL. D., in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN.

Mr. C. Kumara Das, Secretary to Government, took the oath and signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Nagampadom bridge.

94 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): With reference to the Nagampadom bridge, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the bridge was dismantled;

(*b*) the date on which contract was given;

(*c*) the date on which the contractor was to hand over the bridge to Government after completion;

(*d*) the portion of the work finished by now; and

(*e*) the date by which the work is expected to be completed?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Irrigation and Miscellaneous*): (*a*) Dismantled for reconstruction in January 1943.

(*b*) The contract for reconstruction was given in January 1943.

(*c*) No definite date was fixed on account of the present situation.

(*d*) All piles except four have been screwed down and the girders have been strengthened.

(*e*) Cannot be stated definitely on account of the difficulties in getting the necessary materials.

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MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : നാഗംപാടം പാലം സിമൻറുകൊണ്ടാണോ അതല്ലാ ഇരുമ്പുകൊണ്ടാണോ പണിയാൻ കൺട്രാക്ടറെ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : മരം കൊണ്ടു പണിയാനാണ് കൺട്രാക്ടറെ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : മരംകൊണ്ടു പണിയുന്നതിനു എന്തു ചിലവു വേണ്ടിവരുമെന്നും, സിമൻറു കൊണ്ടു പണിയുന്നതിനു എന്തു ചിലവു വേണ്ടിവരുമെന്നും പറയാമോ?

MR. I. C CHACKO: പ്രത്യേകിച്ചു എസ്റ്റിമേറൊന്നും തയാറാക്കിയിട്ടില്ല. മരം കിട്ടുന്നതിനുള്ള വിഷമം കൊണ്ടു കാൺക്രീറ് പാലമാക്കിയാൽ എന്താണെന്നു ആലോചിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണു.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*) : May I know whether any additional expenditure has been incurred on this score?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No, Sir.

Government Officers taking part or making speeches in public meetings.

95. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any order has been passed, notification made or communique issued by Government regarding Government officers taking part or making speeches in public meetings of any kind; and

(*b*) the reasons which weighed with Government to come to the above decision?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) A departmental circular was issued *inter alia*, drawing the attention of the officers to the existing rules on the subject.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*) : May I know whether this circular applies to religious lectures delivered by Government Officers?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, this circular applies to all public meetings of any class.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Am I to understand from the answer just now given that rligious meetings and lectures do not come within the scope of the circular for the time being?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Religious meetings which are not open to the public remain unaffected, but if the meetings are public meetings as such, then this provision will apply.

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